

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 6, 11, and 14 are amended. Claim 16 is cancelled. Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 1-15 and 17-20 are presented for reconsideration by the Examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-13 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome objections raised by the Examiner with respect to claims 1, 5, 6, and 11.

Applicant has amended claims 1, 5, 6, and 11 as suggested by the Examiner in a manner believed to overcome any objections properly raised by the Examiner. Claims 1-13 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Examiner also indicate that claim 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of claim 14. Applicant has amended claim 14 to include the limitations recited in claim 16. Claim 16 has been cancelled.

Claims 14, 15 and 17-20 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

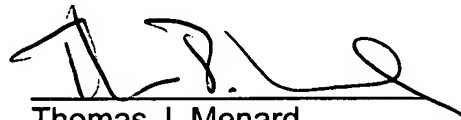
For all the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 1-15 and 17-20.

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If further action is required and the Examiner believes a phone conversation would facilitate progress of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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